



ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 013-0076

OPEN TO: All Interested Candidates/All Sources

POSITION: Academic and English Language Assistant, FSN-9; FP-5

OPENING DATE: August 12, 2013

CLOSING DATE: Open until filled

WORK HOURS: Full-time; 40 hours/week

The United States Embassy in Tripoli is seeking an individual for the full time (40 hours/week) position of **Academic and English Language Assistant in the Public Affairs Office**.

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION

The Academic and English Language Assistant works independently to provide services to Libyan students planning to study in the United States including conducting research into American universities, educating students about the application process to universities, and advising on tests required for matriculation in U.S. schools. Responsibilities include group and individual counseling sessions, pre-departure orientations, coordination of programs with Libyan universities and relevant government offices, correspondence with American educational institutes, and researching/ordering/maintaining educational materials.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

- Bachelor's Degree is required
- Must have two years of experience in an education or English language field, or two years of experience in working with students and/or educational institutes, or two years of experience in conducting public programs and/or providing counseling or customer service in an academic field.

- Level IV (Fluent) written and spoken English is required. Level IV (Fluent) written and spoken Arabic is required
- Must be proficient in Microsoft Office programs such as Word, Excel, Outlook, Power Point and internet research. Must have the ability to develop and maintain wide range of contacts in governmental, educational and non-governmental circles. An advanced customer service skill is required.
- Highly-detailed knowledge of the U.S. and Libyan education systems is required. In-depth knowledge of policies and procedures for USG exchange participants, including State Department and Department of Homeland Security policies and procedures is required.
- Highly-detailed understanding of public diplomacy outreach is required
- Must possess detailed and extensive knowledge of educational, governmental, and English-language teaching sectors of Libyan society

SELECTION PROCESS

When fully qualified, US Citizen Eligible Family Members (USEFMs) and US Veterans are given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidate specifically address the required qualifications above in the application.

ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy.
2. Current employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply.
3. Current Ordinarily Resident employees with an Overall Summary Rating of Needs Improvement or Unsatisfactory on their most recent Employee Performance Report are not eligible to apply.
4. Currently employed US Citizen EFMs who hold a Family Member Appointment (FMA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment.
5. Currently employed NORs hired under a Personal Services Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment unless currently hired into a position with a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule.

TO APPLY

Interested candidates for this position must submit the following for consideration of the application:

1. Universal Application for Employment (UAE) as a Locally Employed Staff or Family Member (DS-174); or
 2. A combination of both; i.e. Sections 1 -24 of the UAE along with a listing of the applicant's work experience attached as a separate sheet; or
 3. A current resume or curriculum vitae that provides the same information found on the UAE (see section 3A below for more information); plus
 4. Candidates who claim US Veterans preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their application. Candidates who claim conditional US Veterans preference must submit documentation confirming eligibility for a conditional preference in hiring with their application.
 5. Any other documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.
- 3A. If an applicant is submitting a resume or curriculum vitae, s/he must provide the following information equal to what is found on the UAE.
Failure to do so will result in an incomplete application.
- A. Position Title
 - B. Position Grade
 - C. Vacancy Announcement Number (if known)
 - D. Dates Available for Work
 - E. First, Middle, & Last Names as well as any other names used
 - F. Date and Place of Birth
 - G. Current Address, Day, Evening, and Cell phone numbers
 - H. U.S. Citizenship Status (Yes or No) & status of permanent U.S. Resident (Yes or No; if yes, provide number)
 - I. U.S. Social Security Number and/or Identification Number
 - J. Eligibility to work in the country (Yes or No)
 - K. Special Accommodations the Mission needs to provide
 - L. If applying for position that includes driving a U.S. Government vehicle, Driver's License Class / Type
 - M. Days available to work
 - N. List any relatives or members of your household that work for the U.S. Government (include their Name, Relationship, & Agency, Position, Location)
 - O. U.S. Eligible Family Member and Veterans Hiring Preference
 - P. Education
 - Q. License, Skills, Training, Membership, & Recognition
 - R. Language Skills
 - S. Work Experience
 - T. References

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO

Human Resources Office

E-Mail: Tripoli_Jobs@state.gov

DEFINITIONS

1. Eligible Family Member (EFM): An individual related to a US Government employee in one of the following ways:

- Spouse or same-sex domestic partner (as defined in 3 FAM 1610);
- Child, who is unmarried and under 21 years of age or, regardless of age, is incapable of self-support. The term shall include, in addition to natural offspring, stepchildren and adopted children and those under legal guardianship of the employee or the spouse when such children are expected to be under such legal guardianship until they reach 21 years of age and when dependent upon and normally residing with the guardian;
- Parent (including stepparents and legally adoptive parents) of the employee or of the spouse, when such parent is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support;
- Sister or brother (including stepsisters and stepbrothers, or adoptive sisters or brothers) of the employee, or of the spouse, when such sibling is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support, unmarried, and under 21 years of age, or regardless of age, incapable of self-support.

2. US Citizen Eligible Family Member (USEFM): For purposes of receiving a preference in hiring for a qualified position, an EFM who meets the following criteria:

- US Citizen; and,
- EFM (see above) at least 18 years old; and,
- Listed on the travel orders of a direct-hire Foreign, Civil, or uniformed service member assigned to or stationed abroad with a USG agency that is under COM authority, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; and either:

1. Resides at the sponsoring employee's or uniformed service member's post of assignment abroad or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; or
2. Resides at an Involuntary Separate Maintenance Allowance (ISMA) location authorized under 3 FAM 3232.2.

3. Appointment Eligible Family Member (AEFM): EFM (see above) eligible for a Family Member Appointment for purposes of Mission employment:

- Is a U.S. citizen; and
- Spouse or same-sex domestic partner (as defined in 3 FAM 1610) or a child of the sponsoring employee who is unmarried and at least 18 years old; and
- Is listed on the travel orders or approved Form OF-126, Foreign Service Residence and Dependency Report, of a sponsoring employee, i.e., a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed service member who is permanently assigned to or stationed abroad at a U.S. mission, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT), and who is under chief of mission authority; and
- Is residing at the sponsoring employee's post of assignment abroad or, as appropriate,

office of the American Institute in Taiwan.

- Does not receive a Foreign Service or Civil Service annuity

4. Member of Household (MOH): An individual who accompanies a direct-hire Foreign, Civil, or uniformed service member permanently assigned or stationed at a U.S. Foreign Service post or establishment abroad, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan. An MOH is:

- Not an EFM; and,
- Not on the travel orders of the sponsoring employee; and,
- Has been officially declared by the sponsoring USG employee to the COM as part of his/her household.

A MOH is under COM authority and may include a parent, unmarried partner, other relative or adult child who falls outside the Department's current legal and statutory definition of family member. A MOH does not have to be a US Citizen.

5. Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR) – An individual who:

- Is not a citizen of the host country; and,
- Does not ordinarily reside (OR, see below) in the host country; and,
- Is not subject to host country employment and tax laws; and,
- Has a US Social Security Number (SSN).

NOR employees are compensated under a GS or FS salary schedule, not under the LCP.

6. Ordinarily Resident (OR) – A Foreign National or US citizen who:

- Is locally resident; and,
- Has legal, permanent resident status within the host country; and,
- Is subject to host country employment and tax laws.

EFMs without US Social Security Numbers are also OR. All OR employees, including US citizens, are compensated in accordance with the Local Compensation Plan (LCP).

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The US Mission in Tripoli provides equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation, marital status, or sexual orientation. The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs.

The EEO complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaints should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.

